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MRS. YOUNG WILL ACCEPT RE-ELECTION.

Shoop May Retain His Old Position as Assistant.

Court Likely to Decide Superintendency of Chicago Schools.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Although she did not receive the unanimous vote of the members of the board of education when she was re-instated yesterday as superintendent of schools by a vote of 13 to 7, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young will accept the re-election, according to the understanding of Mayor Harrison and Peter Reinberg, president of the board. At the annual meeting of the board two weeks ago Mrs. Young declined to stand for re-election after she was not chosen on the first ballot, saying she did not desire the position unless she could have the undivided support of the board members.

By the action of the board yesterday John D. Shoop, who was elected superintendent to succeed Mrs. Young, may retain his old position as Mrs. Young's assistant, but it is not known whether he will accept. He said his case is in the hands of his attorney.

Members of the board, whose resignations placed in the mayor's hands when they were appointed were accepted two weeks ago, after Mrs. Young was not re-elected, and who refused to vacate their seats at yesterday's meeting in favor of new members appointed by Mayor Harrison, will contest the election in an effort to retain Mr. Shoop in the position of superintendent.

As both Mrs. Young and Mr. Shoop now claim the superintendency the question probably will be taken to court for a decision.

Mrs. Young was voted back after a stormy session of the Board of Education. Seven members refused to vote, taking the ground that the board had no power to re-consider the election of John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent, who had been elected by Mrs. Young's successor.

Contention also was made that the four new members of the board, named by Mayor Harrison to replace four whose resignations he had enforced, were not entitled to their seats.

Mrs. Young's failure to be re-elected by the school board two weeks ago aroused a storm of popular indignation. Mass meetings were held and the school board and the mayor's office were besieged by delegations which demanded that Shoop resign and make way for Mrs. Young to come back. The women's organizations were solidly behind the deposed superintendent. Mayor Harrison asserted that members of the school board appointed by him had voted against Mrs. Young "in an underhanded way." He summarily accepted the resignations of four, whose resignations had been placed in his hands when they took office.

Refusal of the four to abide by this action was the storm centre of the fight in the board Tuesday. The four were in their seats before the meeting began and refused to leave. The new men were forced to find chairs elsewhere. Men and women jammed into every available corner of the board room. A squad of policemen summoned to keep order remained and did not interfere until the latter part of the meeting, when the Young faction got to working smoothly together. The uproar was continuous.

A DAY OF REST FOR PONTIFF.

Christmas Festivities at Vatican Clouded by Deaths in Cardinalate.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The recent deaths in the cardinalate have clouded Christmas festivities at the Vatican, but the season will be generally observed with the usual formalities. The Pope will send his personal greetings to all the Catholic sovereigns of Europe with the exception of the King of Italy, with whom he is supposed to hold no communication. The cardinals residing in Rome likewise have many greetings to send, while those living abroad, including the three American cardinals, send letters to the Pope which are read personally by the Pontiff and answered by Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal secretary of state.

Today the Pope received the cardinals. Christmas day itself, however, is to be a day of rest for the Pontiff, as after celebrating early mass he will receive only his sisters and pass the remainder of the time in the library with his books.

At the Quirinal Christmas will be very quietly observed. The sovereigns, after presenting gifts to their households, will retire to their private apartments and spend the day with their children.

ZELAYA LEAVES NEW YORK.

Former President of Nicaragua to Visit Family at Barcelona.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, sailed today for France, whence he will go to Barcelona, Spain, to visit his family. His departure is the sequence of efforts of the government of Nicaragua to have him extradicted to that country. There were abandoned on the conditions imposed by the Department of Justice at Washington, that he would leave the country within a reasonable time.

THAW FURTHER EXAMINED.

Commission Probing Present Status of Thaw Adjourns.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 24.—The commission which is investigating the present status of Harry K. Thaw adjourned today until next week, after having Thaw before them this forenoon for an examination supplementary to those of Tuesday. These examinations have been held at General Frank S. Streeter's residence, and the only persons present besides the commissioners and Thaw have been the latter's custodians, Sheriff Drew and Police Officer Stevens.

TORREON RE-TAKEN FROM THE FEDERALS.

City Again Captured by Rebels After Heavy Fighting.

Much Loss of Life and the Attacking Commander Wounded.

JUAREZ, Dec. 24.—After heavy fighting at Torreon, the rebels have re-taken that city from the Federals, according to reports brought by couriers today from Jiminez, halfway between Chihuahua and Torreon. The reports said that 12,000 men had been engaged, that there was much loss of life, and that General Moncovo Herra, the rebel commander, had been wounded.

NO CHANGE IN NUMBER.

Further Orders Issued for Relief of Ships in Mexican Gulf.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Further orders for the relief of battleships which have had long duty in Mexican Gulf waters went out today from the Navy Department. The Minnesota will leave Philadelphia January 2 to relieve the Michigan. The George will leave Boston January 2 to relieve the New Jersey. The New Hampshire and Louisiana, relieved by the Connecticut and Kansas, which reached Vera Cruz yesterday, will sail to Norfolk. The relief make no change in the number of ships to remain in the Gulf of Mexico.

M'ADOO ACTING PRESIDENT.

Becomes Ranking Official Left in Washington for Christmas Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. Secretary McAdoo will be acting President of the United States tomorrow. In the absence of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall he becomes the ranking official left in Washington for Christmas day.

Speaker Clark, after having Christmas dinner with his family, will leave for a lecture tour in New England, which will continue until Congress reassembles January 12. Secretary Bryan is at his winter home at Miami, Florida; Secretary Garrison will spend Christmas day with his brother at Merchantville, N. J., and later will spend a few days with Mrs. Garrison at Atlantic City. Secretary Daniels will dine in Washington, but will later leave to spend a few days in Raleigh, N. C. All other cabinet officials will dine at their homes, with the exception of Attorney General McReynolds, who will spend Christmas day with his mother at Elkton, Kentucky.

GREETED BY BIG CROWD.

Wilson Passes Through Charlotte, N. C. En Route to Christian, Miss.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 24.—President Wilson and his party passed through here at 10:05 a. m., en route to Pass Christian, Miss., where he expects to arrive early tomorrow and spend a three weeks' vacation. The President breakfasted with his family and sat out on the observation platform during the morning. At Charlotte the first big crowd greeted him and he shook hands with many.

SUSPENDED BY THE MAYOR.

Two Everett Police Officials Fail to Respond to Call for Ambulance.

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 24.—Because of their alleged failure to respond promptly to an emergency call for an ambulance, William E. Hill, chief of police, and Captain John H. Brown, one of the oldest members of the police force, have been suspended by Mayor Chambers. The superintendent of a manufacturing plant telephoned for an ambulance when Tony Matzick a laborer, was crushed by an 1,800 pound weight yesterday. The superintendent alleges that the police officials refused to send the ambulance until it was found that a local undertakers' ambulance was busy on another case. Matzick died before the ambulance arrived.

HELD FOR TWO OFFENSES.

Folger to Continue "Horsemobile" Passenger Service to Siasconset.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 24.—Another stage in Nantucket's "automobile war" has been reached with the conviction of Clinton S. Folger for second and third offenses in violation of the automobile exclusion order of the selectmen. Folger was fined $60 for one offense and appealed. The other was placed on file. Folger, who is under bonds not to run his motor car, the only one on the island, except on the state highway, declared that he would continue his "horsemobile" passenger service between this town and Siasconset. He has been having the car towed by a horse over the village streets in order to reach the state road.

SENATOR STONE BETTER.

Missouri Representative Now Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator Stone of Missouri, stricken with the grippe a few days ago and for whom fears were felt, was reported today by his physicians out of danger.

AGAIN DECLINES TITLE.

Premier Borden Refuses It in Connection With New Year's Honors.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 24. Premier Robert L. Borden has again declined a title in connection with the forthcoming New Year's honors, according to a London despatch to the Journal. Mr. Borden, it is stated is democratic in his tastes and prefers to follow the example of Balfour, Chamberlain, Gladstone and Bright, each of whom refused to accept a title.

TWO OF STEFANSSON SHIPS REPORTED SAFE.

Valuable Specimens Sent to Canadian Geological Survey.

Scientists Also Forwarding Reports of Work in Arctic Regions.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Besides reporting the safety of the scientists and members of the crews of the Alaska and the Mary Sachs, two of the vessels of the Stefansson exploring expedition, Dr. R. M. Anderson, chief anthropologist, sent word to the government that he had forwarded to the director of the Canadian Geological Survey some valuable specimens of birds and mammals which he collected in the Arctic. The other scientists are also sending reports of their work to the survey.

Dr. Anderson reports that the Alaska, of which he was commander, left Nome July 19 and put into Teile, five days later to be overhauled. The two vessels reached Collision point September 27. It was then decided not to go further until the spring. On the shore was a large log hut, built by a fur trader about two years ago, which promised to make ideal winter quarters. The stores from the boats were unloaded and sufficient dry wood was collected to last for fires all winter.

The mails which Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs George J. Desbarats received yesterday were despatched from Collision point by Dr. Anderson October 13. With the reports came a budget of letters from members of the party for relatives and friends in the east. There will be despatched to the addresses given on the envelopes and delivered on or before Christmas day.

Contrary to recent despatches from Seattle, neither of the two vessels is damaged to any extent. The Mary Sachs was caught in the ice packs last September, but can easily be repaired

Point Barrow August 19.

ceived today was dispatched from Collinson Point October 13 by runner to Circle City, Alaska, and thence was sent south by steamer.

Dr. Anderson, who was formerly chief anthropologist of the American Museum of Natural History, states that the charts prepared by E. D. K. Leffingwell the American explorer, were of inestimable value.

FOR DEFENDERS' TRIALS.

Long Island or Block Island Sounds to be Selected for the Course.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—All the trial races to select a defender of the America's cup will be held either in Long Island or Block Island sounds. This means that the three cup boats that are to battle for the honor of racing against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV will not be seen all next summer further east than Hen and Chicken's light vessel, at the entrance to Vineyard sound, or nearer New York waters than City Island.

The Gardner-designed boat, being built for Alexander S. Cochran by Lawley & Sons of South Boston, of course, will be tried out alone a few times in Massachusetts bay, and the craft from George Owen's design, which is being built at the Bath Iron Works in Bath, Maine, for the syndicate headed by E. Walter Clark of Philadelphia and George M. Pynchon of this city, will have a spin or two off Bath, but they will both be brought around Cape Cod into Long Island sound before they are given their finishing touches preparatory to their first actual trials. This course has been agreed upon by the owners and designers of all three yachts, in spite of urgent invitations from Eastern yachtsmen to make Marblehead a base for some of the contests.

AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO.

Early Settlement of Garment Workers' Strike Foreshadowed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—An early settlement of the garment workers' strike, which has been in force here for more than 23 weeks, is foreshadowed, according to Ethelbert Steward, mediator for the United States Department of Labor, by an agreement entered into yesterday between a member of the manufacturers and 100 of his employes who have been on strike. Other members of the association are expected to arrive at similar terms within the next few days. Mr. Steward said the terms of the agreement are a modification of the demands originally made by the union.

TAKES OATH OF OFFICE.

Mayor-Elect Mitchel Not to Assume Duties Until January 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. John Purroy Mitchel, elected mayor of New York last month on the Fusion ticket, took the oath of office today. The oath was administered by Supreme Court Justice Ford in the presence of a few personal friends. Mayor Mitchel will not take office until January 1.

HEAVY SALE TUESDAY.

Postoffice in Manhattan and Bronx Dispose of $178,000 Worth of Stamps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—An idea of the amount of Christmas business handled by the local postoffice in Manhattan and the Bronx is conveyed by Postmaster Edward M. Morgans statement that $17,000 worth of stamps were sold yesterday. This is the heaviest sale of stamps ever reported for one day in any city of the United States.

STEAMER REPORTED.

SIASCONSET, Dec. 24.—Majestic from Southampton for New York, 322 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon, will dock 9 a. m. Thursday.

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SOME SCHOOL BILLS HELD UP.

Mistake in Financial Accounts of the Department Discovered.

Police Station Site Deeds Accepted and Playground Taxes Ordered Collected.

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon to audit the bills of the school department, which had not been submitted for the audit of Saturday and which it was desired to have paid before the city treasurer closed his books.

There seems to have been some mistake in the financial accounts of the School Committee for Superintendent Lull was present to explain that it was found that in some way the appropriation for 7-2 for grades V, VI, VII, VIII and IX had been overdrawn $394.84 and the appropriation for 7-4, Townsend Industrial School, was just that much ahead of the schedule. The finance committee had been authorized to adjust the accounts, but there had been some slip and there was nothing to do but pass the bills against 7-2 for the present, until the Council can make an appropriation for their payment, which can be done at the first meeting of the year.

The bills presented in the schedule thus laid aside totalled $305.89, but these were not all on account of 7-2. The bills, however, were so made that they could not well be separated, except as they were separated by the bookkeeping of the school department in accordance with the system of municipal accounts. For example, the first bill on the list was for $73.25, but of this only $40 was charged to 7-2. The bill as made out could not be split up so that the remaining $33.25 could be paid, and all went over to next year.

The deeds for the new police station site were received and accepted and the city treasurer was authorized to pay the owners the money agreed upon. There was talk about taking possession and the removal of the buildings and Alderman Kelly was appointed a committee to look into the situation.

The board finally voted to direct the city treasurer to collect the taxes on the two playgrounds. The tax was assessed on these after the city had obtained options and before the deeds were passed, and the owner of the Rohange lot agreed and did pay part of the tax, but the agent of the Richmond lot paid nothing, putting the entire tax up to the city.

Mayor MacLeod presided and all the members were present.

The pay rolls for the highway department and for firemen in theatres, amounting to $644.87 and $36, were approved; also bills against the city treasurer, $4.70; the Park Commission $3.75, and the Council and aldermen $5.60.

The School bills put in were: Regular $606.59, from Ellen Townsend $658.37, from Agassiz fund $75.98. Superintendent Lull explained that it was not until Monday afternoon that he discovered that there had been an overdraft on the account 7-2 of $394.84, while the account 7-4 show a balance of an equal amount. He said that for two years the department had managed to keep the accounts according to the municipal system and its former system without a mistake, but this year it had failed. There was enough money to pay the bills, but it was not all where it could be used. He explained the situation as clearly as he could.

Alderman Hughes said, as he understood it the board could make no transfers, Mr. Lull said that was how he understood it, but he thought an explanation of how the condition came about should be made to the board. He had arranged the bills in two bundles; one was all right to approve, the other had some charges against 7-2 in them, though they were not all against the 7-2 account; still, they must go as they were.

It was said that the only thing to do was to lay aside the bill with charges against 7-2, until the Council had taken action. Mayor MacLeod suggested that the estimate for the first two months which the School Committee submitted to the Council for the preliminary appropriation have added to it the amount necessary to pay the bills against 7-2 and the Council could re-appropriate the sum, which would be represented by the amount turned back in the appropriation for 7-4. As the bills cannot now be paid before next year, it will be necessary to have a new appropriation. This will be done. The other bills were approved.

On motion of Alderman Kirby the board voted to recommend to the Council three street improvements asked for during the year—for the macadamizing of Pearl street, $350; for filling and macadamizing Hall avenue between Evarts street and Sheffield avenue, $900, and for the improvements to Evarts street, $2,570.

Petitions of Theophilus Topham and others for an arc light on Wesley street, and of Alexander S. Glen for a light on Atlantic street, were referred to the Representative Council.

The two tax bills against the athletic fields, for the Richmond lot $103.68 and for the Rohange lot $10.96, were brought up. Final action had not been taken on these and the city clerk said the city treasurer was holding them as so much money. Mr. Hughes moved that the city treasurer be directed to collect the bills. He considered that the city had bought the lots free from encumbrances and that meant taxes. Mr. Leddy said that was his idea of the purchase. The board voted to have the city treasurer collect the bills. A part of the tax on the Rohange lot was paid by the owner.

Lou Chin was given a transfer of eating house license.

The deeds of the land for the police station site were received, one from George Peabody Wetmore and one from Joseph G Stevens. The city solicitor had approved them and they were accepted, and the city treasurer was directed to pay the agreed-on price to the owners.

Mr. Hughes spoke of removing the houses. Mr. Sheffield has one tenant who could be moved at once, but he understood that he was to appear before the board in relation to remaining a while. Mr. Kelly thought the best way would be to advertise for bids for the removal of the buildings, leaving the site in proper condition for the new structure. Otherwise [illegible] what they desire. It was [illegible] that this was the [illegible]. The mayor said it seemed likely that the contractor for the new police station would not begin work before May 1 and there might be no [illegible] about having the buildings [illegible]. The matter of consultation with the tenants was referred to Alderman Kelly, to report their status.

This closed the business of the meeting and the board adjourned to meet Friday evening.

OLD THREE-DOLLAR BILL.

Worthless as Money But Prized by Numismatists and Swindlers.

J. H. Maynard of Providence has a three-dollar bill issued by the bank of Tiverton, June 1, 1857. The bill bears the signature of E. Green, president of the bank, and J. O. Noxon, the cashier. Its number is 6207A. The paper is about half as thick as the present currency paper and feels quite flimsy. All the printing is on the face of the note. The reverse is bare except for the impression of the word "three" in red ink, which soaked through the paper.

When the national government assumed sole responsibility for the currency after the Civil war these $3 bills and all other state money were retired. They are worthless today as money, but are prized highly by numismatists and swindlers. They were responsible for the colloquialism: "I wouldn't give a $3 bill for it."

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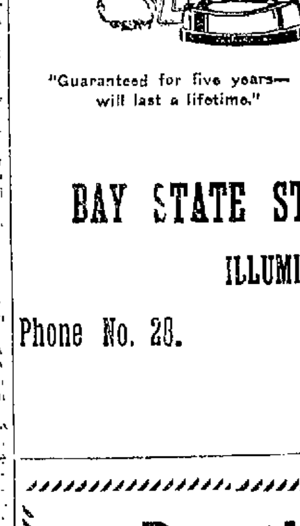

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Mr. Willis owned a farm on the island and was engaged in farming and fishing until compelled by age to give up active work. He was twice married, his first wife being Mary Littlefield. They had two children, Edgar H. and Hiram F. Willis, who survive. His second wife was Alzada Mott, who, with three children, Oscar H., Mrs. Arthur Sheffield and Mrs. Silas Hall, survives.

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Dinner.
Cream of Carrot Soup.
Baked Halibut. Tomato Sauce.
Browned Potatoes.
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Cold Slaw.
Wafers. Cheese.
Chocolate Cup Custards.
Coffee.

Tomato Fritters.

Take one pint of stewed tomatoes, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, and a palatable seasoning of salt and pepper. Bring to the boiling point, add one tablespoonful of butter and the same amount of flour, rubbed together to a paste. Stir until thickened, cook for five minutes and pour over four slices of stale bread. Let soak well on one side, then turn. Beat one egg enough to mix, dip the slices in it and then in dry bread crumbs. Immerse in smoking-hot fat, drain and serve hot.

Cream of Carrot Soup.

Scrape four large carrots and grate; add one pint of boiling water and one small onion, sliced; simmer for half an hour, then press through a sieve. In the meantime scald one pint of milk and thicken with one tablespoonful butter and two tablespoonfuls flour rubbed together to a paste. Add the pulped carrot, season with salt and pepper to taste, and simmer for five minutes.

NAVAL ORDERS AND MOVEMENTS

The Navy Department announces the following orders to officers:

Lieutenant Commander S. I. M. Major, ordered to temporary duty in the office of naval intelligence.

Lieutenant H. H. Michael, detached from the Arkansas and ordered to the Georgia.

Lieutenant W. H. Allen, detached from the Georgia and ordered to continue treatment at the naval hospital, Boston.

Ensign M. L. Stotz, detached from the Marblehead and ordered to the Naval Academy, for aviation duty.

Ensign C. A. Lockwood, Jr., detached from the Arkansas and ordered to the Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

The following movements of vessels are reported:

Arrived—Sonoma at New York navy yard, Abarenda at Shanghai, Callao at Hong Kong, Celtic and Orion at Boston, Sylvia at Washington.

Sailed—Potomac from Guantanamo for Key West; Eagle, from Guantanamo for Kingston; Paducah, from Jucaro, Cuba, for Kingston; Birmingham, from St. Thomas for Philadelphia; Pittsburg, from Topolobampo for Altata, Mexico.

The orders to place the Montgomery out of commission at Philadelphia Pa., have been suspended, pending delivery to the naval militia of Maryland.

The orders to place the G-3 in commission at New York have been revoked.

PERSONALS.

....Vice President Marshall's Christmas present to President Wilson is a copy of Kin Hubbard's latest book entitled "Back Country Folks." On the fly leaf Mr. Marshall wrote this inscription: "To the President of the United States. From his only vice—Thomas R. Marshall."

....Each of the White House employes, about 150 of them, received a 15-pound turkey with Christmas greetings from the President and Mrs. Wilson. The President has been too busy to do any Christmas shopping, but his wife and daughters have been seen frequently in the crowds.

....The Massachusetts Bar Association has established a precedent by admitting a woman to membership. Mrs. Mary A. Mahan, an attorney of Boston, who was unanimously elected a member at its annual meeting, is said to be the first woman admitted to any bar association in that state.

....Public bequests totalling $127,000 are contained in the will of Seth L. Sweetser of Brookline, institutions and societies in Boston being the principal beneficiaries. The Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Kindergarten for the Blind, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and American Unitarian Association each receive $25,000.

....Two of the paintings in the winter exhibition of the National Academy of Design in New York are the work of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The pictures, both landscapes, are of the same size. One is termed "Near Princeton," while the other is called "An Old Wagon Road." Being smaller than the average size they have been hung in the upper row.

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HOLY NIGHT.

[Lucila Clark, in Zion's Herald.]

Oh, Holy Night, sacred in song and story,
When Heaven stooped low to bless the yearning earth;
When hills and fields were flushed with sudden glory
To greet the dear Child Jesus at His birth.

Oh, could we have but seen the angels winging
Their joyful way through Heaven's uplifted bars,
And heard the strains of that celestial singing
Die slowly away among the wondering stars!

Could we have stood in that unearthly splendor
And heard the message glad of peace and grace,
And found the Child, the mother meek and tender,
And worshiped humbly in that holy place!

Still are the stars tonight, but softly shining,
The moon in silence mounts her wonted way,
And Bethlehem's shepherds, in the fields reclining,
Watch the voiceless night, longing for day.

But all the wide world over, reverent, tender,
All homes, all hearts, remember Holy Night,
And every soul that harks in glad surrender
Hears the old song and sees the heavenly light.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

[J. G. P.]

Now, once there was a Christmasse Daye
A many years ago
When in a mangere laye a babe
And shepherds found him soe.

While all around the lowly kine
Did stand with wondering eyes
And in the East a radiant star
Did gloriously rise.

Three kings did come a-travelling
From Orient launds afar,
And always shone upon their path
The bright and glowing star.

And one had brought some frankincense,
Another, spices sweete;
The third he brought some yellow golde
To laye at the Babe, hys feete.

The Angels too came down from Heav'n,
Righte heartile they sang,
And over all the hills and fields
Their melodie it rang.

"Peace on the Earthe! Peace on the Earthe!
To every man goode wille!"
The echoes of that angel quire
Are ringing round us stille.

Soe sing we all with joyful voice
And none may saye us nay.
For Jesus was that little babe
That in the mangere laye.

TRIBUTE TIME.

[Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.]

It's ho! for the land where the sugar plum grows,
And it's ho! for the wonderful toyland,
It's ho! for the spot where the tin trumpet blows,
For the red and the gold tints of joyland.
It's grayheard and sage
Paying tribute once more
To that wonderful age
Of a child on the floor.

It's ho! for the tracks where the chu-chu cars run,
And the soldiers of tin are now camping,
Where wonderful things by mechanics are done,
Where the gray rocking horses are stamping.
It's grown-up and gray
Marching now up the street
For their tributes to lay
At a little one's feet.

It's ho! for the land where the wax doll abides,
Where the rubber-tired go-carts are bound,
It's ho! for the place where the Teddy bear rides
And the tinkle of sleighbells resounds.
Here is forty years old,
Just as blithe as can be,
With gladness and gold
Paying tribute to three.

It's no! for the toy shop; our duty is clear!
And was ever a duty such pleasure?
And where is the man who can pass with a sneer
The playthings the little ones treasure?
So with trumpet and drum
And fond arms to caress 'em,
Paying tribute we come
To our babies, God bless 'em!

THE MISTLETOE.

[Richmond H. Gesner, in Boston Transcript.]

When Christmas comes I love to hear
Re-told in song and story
The legend of the mistletoe
From Druid ages hoary;
For like a Christmas without snow,
Is one without the mistletoe,
The love-bewitching mistletoe.

When Christmas comes I love to see,
Commingling with the green fir tree,
The hospitable mistletoe,
That makes the color come and go
On bashful maidens stooping low,
Forsooth, to shun the mistletoe!
The mirth-provoking, kiss-evoking mistletoe.

When Christmas comes 'neath candle light,
Where waxy berries glimmer white,
Each lover hangs the mistletoe
That anxious maidens get below!
Oh, you may sing of holly red,
Its berries flashing overhead,
But give to me the mistletoe,

That makes a merry Christmas day
From frigid North to far Cathay.
No wonder lovers love it so!
That dear romantic mistletoe.

FANCIES.

On Christmas eve, with joy profound,
Old Santa Claus we bless.
And welcome his appearance gay and quaint.
But when those Christmas bills come 'round
With sorrow we confess
He looks more like a burglar than a saint.
—[Washington Star.

I wonder why, when Santa Claus
At every mansion rich can pause
And leave his gifts where gifts are many,
Instead of where there aren't any,
He doesn't try to understand
Supply is governed by demand,
And listen to the poor kid's cry.
I wonder why, I wonder why.
—[Lippincott's.

You can make your Christmas pleasant
Or unhappy, as you will;
The Optimist sees the present,
The Pessimist sees the bill.
—[Life.

I wish I were a Christmas tree,
I'd be the very best.
Perhaps you'd go into the woods
And choose me from the rest.

Militant's little daughter—See here, Santa Claus, don't you dare put that doll in my stocking. I want a gun or sword.

Bilton—Well, old man, are you going to hang up your socks this Christmas?

Tilton (sadly)—No; my dress suit.—[Lippincott's.

Bess—Does George send you good Christmas presents?

Tess—The best I ever exchanged.—[Life.

"They say one can live well on peanuts for 10 cents a week."

"So I've heard. I expect to try it after Christmas."—[Washington Herald.

Madge—You seem annoyed about something. Did you forget you were standing under the mistletoe?

Marjorie—No; but Charlie did.—[Judge.

Perplexed bachelor—Er—supposing that you were the uncle of eleven children as to whose sex and age you were quite uncertain, what kind of presents would you buy them?—[Life.

Hub—So you've taken my advice and done your Christmas shopping early.

Wife—Yes, dear, and I am so pleased with the results that I am going to order my Easter hat right now.—[Boston Transcript.

"No," said Mr. Sirius Barker, "I shall not play Santa Claus. You see, my children are precocious and I may say a trifle critical."

"But you came in last Christmas with fur-trimmed clothes, and white whiskers, and all the rest of the disguise."

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"What was it?"

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USE THE YOUNG PEOPLE MORE.

With all the attention paid at present to their care and development, which has caused this to be called the children's age, it is found that it is easy to interest the little ones, and those who have not yet come into the class of adults but are hovering around the border of that state, in matters pertaining to the public welfare, provided these are presented in a concrete and practical manner. The discovery of this fact has been a great surprise even to many who thought they understood children and knew their moods and ideas with thoroughness. It is being learned by them and by all who are interested in the young, however, that the depths of children's minds had hardly been plumbed at all until means were devised to arouse their interest in matters which under other conditions would have been considered entirely foreign to their nature and capacity for attention and effort.

With this discovery of the possibility of enlisting children in matters pertaining to the public welfare has come the devising of ways in which this can be done and the result has been their co-operation in many movements for the general good. The children are taking an active part in the sale of Christmas seals to raise funds for the fight against tuberculosis, in some places they have been led to do good work in campaigns for cleaning up cities and towns in the interest of the health of the community, and in many other ways they have been made to take a prominent share in movements for the development or the uplift of the place and the people where they live. The organization of such associations as school clubs, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and other bodies of that general nature has aided largely in accomplishing this result and has turned the thoughts of many thousands of children and young people toward work for the community and those within it who need assistance in a variety of ways.

Something of the good results of this discovery that children can work for the public good, and are willing and even eager to do so and enthusiastic in that work when they undertake it, has been shown in this city, but it is possible that only a small part of what might be accomplished in this direction has been given them to do. That they would gladly welcome other means of helping in the developing and improving of the people is evident by the manner in which they have done what already has been entrusted to them, and with this disposition on their part and the need of more work these children and youth should be used further in movements for the public welfare. It may be thought in some cases that the work which waits to be done is not suited to their hands or their capacity, but that has been thought concerning some things which the children and young people have done excellently and it is worth while to try and see if they cannot do some other tasks which seem beyond their ability.

Children and youth have been used to some extent in the campaign for cleaning the city, but they have not done anything like all they could do if they were instructed more carefully and thoroughly and were then entrusted with larger duties. In New York the boys and girls of some sections have been told in public lectures and by the use of moving pictures what they could do along this line and how to do it and have responded with earnestness and earnestness and accomplished wonders in the direction of improving the neighborhoods where they live. The sight of children engaged in such efforts seems to stir the interest and pride of older people as does nothing else. In seeking new avenues of effort for the children and young people of this city, or the extension of former lines of work for civic improvement, why should not something of this kind be done? Whatever the line of endeavor, the children should be used more in labor of this sort, for they like it, it teaches them valuable lessons of civic interest and pride, and it improves the city and the people.

AS TO THE CARABAO.

Isn't the administration making itself ridiculous by its solemn resentment at the fooling of the Order of the Carabao over its annual dinner? A song was sung on that occasion in which a common but reprehensible expletive occurred frequently. Most people would regard it as objectionably profane, but that isn't the thing which worries the President. His stern admonition does not deal with the question of profanity. What angers him is the jesting at the policies of the government and the disrespect shown to the superiors of the officers who participated.

The song with the "big, big D" in it did not reflect at all on the administration or its policies. It did not reflect upon our wards so far as they are peaceful. The story is that the song as the soldiers sang it pronounced a triple imprecation upon the Filipinos, but "insurrectos" was substituted, which applied the words of opprobrium only to those who were fighting us. Apart from the d—n there is nothing in this song reflecting the experiences of the American soldier in the Philippines, to which any one need take exception.

However, there was a model of a battleship named "Piffle." From its sides bristled, not guns, but bottles of grape juice. Over the flag at the stern hovered a dove of peace, and the "fighting top" was labeled "Chautauqua." Now we see what was the matter. It was a joke at the expense of the Secretary of State, the man who made Wilson President. All this talk about respect for official superiors, and the solemnity of duty, and the offensiveness of "childish wit," and the other ponderous sentences in the President's letter to Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, which they are directed to pass on to the culprits, means that some gentle fun was poked at William Jennings Bryan and that he is as "mad as a wet hen" about it. So the President, being perfectly conscious that he owes his position to the Bryan support in the Baltimore convention and during the campaign is highly indignant at the merry-making of the Order of the Carabao.

DOUBLE PERSONALITY.

The Washington Post recently printed a letter which George Fred Williams wrote to ex-Senator Pettigrew two years ago which it thought might prevent his confirmation. It appears that he had been favorably impressed with the governor of New Jersey as a Presidential possibility, but he had been reading Professor Wilson's "History of the People of the United States," and found he wouldn't do at all. He was a rank Ivory; his sympathies were entirely with property; he spoke with contempt of paper-money advocates, approved rich men and creditors and showed no sympathy whatever with the poor and the debtors.

Why should this letter criticising a certain Woodrow Wilson interfere with William's confirmation as a Democratic minister to Greece? If the history which he wrote did not prevent the Democratic party from electing Wilson President, why should Williams's denunciation of the history prevent his confirmation as minister? President Wilson entertains exactly the same opinion of Professor Wilson's history that Mr. Williams does. He has shed all his toryism; he looks sternly now upon capital, though he is a little alarmed at the reaction in business and has written a letter to the Attorney General, putting business on the back and promising to be kind to it if it will only try to be good.

The evolution of the professor into the politician was somewhat sudden, it was a case where the funeral baked meats did coldly furnish forth the wedding dinner. The history was written by the professor, drawing his salary from an endowment and therefore in the pleasant language of the present-day reformers, a dependent of capital speaking under its inspiration. When election to the governorship of New Jersey recalled to him, "Glamis thou art and Cawdor, and shalt be what thou art promised." he saw a great light. He became intimate with William Jennings Bryan; he "progressed"; he became the friend of the people, and he also became President.

That history made him some trouble during the campaign, for it wasn't flattering to immigrants, and he was not likely to allow it to be recalled to the public mind by having any fuss made over George Fred's letter if he could help it.

A resolution introduced by Congressman Adamson of Georgia to suspend conditionally the operation of the provision of the Panama Canal act, granting free passage to American coastwise vessels is understood to be designed to help the United States in the face of the protests of foreign nations regarding that provision. When Ambassador Bryce left Washington for England in April, it was generally understood that he had secured some sort of assurance that no effort would be made by the United States to set aside the free tolls provisions of the canal act, and Congressman Adamson's resolution is believed to be the result.

The supervising inspector general of the federal steamboat inspection service reports that during the past year more than 300,000,000 persons were carried on vessels sailing from American ports and American waters and of this number only 436 lost their lives. Of these, only 210 can be attributed to accident, explosion, collision and foundering of vessels, the remainder being suicides, accidental drownings and similar causes. This record, a loss of one in every 700,000, is remarkably low.

Having passed the currency bill, Congress takes its first recess since the special session opened last April. During these nine months the tariff and currency measures have become laws, and the Democratic leaders are naturally jubilant because they have completed these two big pieces of legislation, a performance which they claim is unprecedented in the history of the country. The Senators and Representatives will now take a three weeks' rest, and are undoubtedly glad to have it.

Now that the currency bill is finally a law it will be seen whether it will bring prosperity or disaster to the country. The Democrats claim the former, while its opponents are certain it will bring the latter. We shall see what we shall see.

There was a good deal of early Christmas shopping, but there is also much that is late. There are always some who put it off until the last day or moment, and it is doubtful if they will ever change.

Rhode Island stands fourth in the list of states in mill consumption of cotton in 1913, Massachusetts, South Carolina and North Carolina only leading. The total consumption in the United States is the largest in the history of the country.

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MIDDLETOWN.

Many Enjoy Christmas Festivities of the Berkeley Memorial.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

Much to the surprise of all, there was a large gathering Tuesday evening at the parish house, at the Christmas tree festivities of the Berkley Memorial. The exercises opened with the Christmas hymn, "Little Town of Bethlehem," and the rector, Rev. Latta Griswold read the story of the Nativity from the Gospel of St. Luke. The creed was recited and all sang "Oh come all ye faithful."

A program arranged by Mrs. J. Willis Peckham was then presented, as follows: "What I would like," Martha Smith; "The Christmas we like," Philip Mason Peckham; piano number, "Humoresque," Eloise Peckham; "A Surprise for Santa Claus," Lizzie Clark Hart; "Greetings," little David Smith; "My Christmas Secrets," Orrel Smith; "The Mixed Christmas Stockings" Beatrice Hazard; piano solo, Berceuse," Eloise Peckham; "A Letter from Santa Claus," Amy Demorest. In closing all sang "It came upon the midnight clear."

Rev. John B. Diman was called upon and gave a brief account of the public trees in large cities. As he came from Boston in the afternoon, he told particularly of the enormous tree erected on Boston Common, its handsome decorations and electrical effects, and the pleasure it gave to the poor, who were otherwise unable to enjoy this portion of the yearly festival.

A great commotion at this point announced the arrival of Santa Claus (Mr. Joseph E. Kline), who distributed bon bons (his own gift) among the children and later a large variety of other presents. Among these were small handsome prayer books to those who were regular in attendance at Sunday School.

The large, handsomely decorated tree made a brilliant appearance with only its many small candles illuminating the darkened room.

Following the distribution of presents, cornucopias of candy were given to all present and ice cream and cake were served, Mrs Robert Patterson acting as gift and refreshment committee. Games and a Virginia reel concluded the evening. Mr. Edward P. Lake, organist at the chapel, acted as pianist. There were about 100 present.

So much favorable comment has been heard concerning the plays given at the Paradise School under the direction of the teacher, Miss Carrie W. Sturtevant, on the closing day, that it has been suggested that they be repeated publicly. Two were given, "Santa Claus's visit to Fairland" and "The Greatest Gift," the latter quite elaborate and including "The Goddess Bountiful," her handmaidens, "Peace" and "Plenty"; heralds, Columbus and Queen Isabella, Betsey Ross, Dames Fashion and Fortune, Florence Nightingale, Christmas and many other characters. In the morning a colonial party was held, the children finding gifts of handkerchiefs at the ends of the strings. They also had bags of candy and presents from each other.

Most of the schools held Christmas exercises with distributions of gifts and candy. The rooms were decorated with evergreen, berries and crepe paper bells.

Among those returning for the holidays this week are Miss Jessie Farnam of Bay Harbor, N. J., Miss Elizabeth P. Anthony of Montclair, N. J., Miss T. Grace Anthony of Providence, Miss Adelia Peckham of Cambridge, Miss Winnie Peckham of Newton, Mass., Miss Sarah Peckham of Providence, and Messrs. Lawrence Peckham, Jack Simmons and Roland Peckham from Kingston college.

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GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.
Newport, R. I., Dec. 23, 1913.

PORTSMOUTH.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment at the Christian Church.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

The storm Tuesday evening did not prevent a large gathering at the Christmas tree and entertainment at the Christian Church. The commitee, Miss Lizzie Chase and Miss Elsie Brown, with the assistance of others had decorated the platform in a novel manner. Across the entire back was a scene representing an old-fashioned living room. Two mottoes, "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year," illuminated by a large electric cross of 11 miniature bulbs, hid beneath it a brick fireplace with andirons, a blazing fire and steaming tea kettle. On the wide shelf above were candles, the family Bible and a jar of mistletoe. On the right was an old-fashioned clock and arm chair. Yards of rope greenery had been arranged in a fancy pattern, interspersed with red bells, from the organ across the front to the pretty Christmas tree, on which, besides bearing many presents and being profusely decorated with tinsel, electrician Mr. Robert Purcell had placed about 50 miniature electric lamps of blue, red and yellow, with charming effect. Mr. Purcell also furnished the cross. The platform was bordered with green leaves and branches.

The program began with the singing of "Joy to the World," followed by the reading of Psalm XXIII and prayer by the pastor, Rev. Albert Loucks; recitations, "Welcome," by Carlotta Coggeshall, and "We will tell the Christmas Story," John Paquin; song, Alice, Mary and Carlotta Coggeshall, "What I want Santa to Bring;" recitation, Helen Sisson, "Santa Claus's Letter;" quartet—Edward Saddington, John Burroughs, Mrs. Warren R. Sherman and Mrs. Charles Grinnell—"Come and Worship;" recitation, Alfred Sherman, "Our Gift;" song, school; recitation, Francis Sisson, "My Gift;" song, Alfred Sherman and Stuart Purcell; recitation, Mary Coggeshall, "Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men;" dialogue, 10 young people; song, school; recitations, Margaret and Mary Paquin, "The Christmas Tree;" song, school.

At this juncture a bustle at the door announced a new arrival, and when a melodious horn was blown all turned to see a portly figure, in scarlet costume with white trimmings, long white hair and white whiskers, surmounted by a grotesque cap and over his shoulder a heavily laden sack filled with bundles of all sizes. Mr. Edwin Loucks personated this typical Santa Claus well.

Messrs. Robert Purcell and Ray Borden then stripped the tree and a large number of the children entered heartily into the fun of distributing the presents. In closing "God be with you till we meet again" was sung, Mrs. Belle Tallman at the organ.

The teacher of the McCarrie school who received a silver pitcher as a present was Mrs. Lucy M. Phinney.

Mrs. Timothy P. Durfee of Fall River is visiting Mrs. Henry Almy on Union street.

Mrs. James Worth of Provincetown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Elkins, on Sprague street.

Miss Mary Sleeper of Glen street has gone to Providence to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister.

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The Town Council of Middletown, in the State of Rhode Island, hereby offers and will pay a reward of One Hundred Dollars for such information as will secure the apprehension, detention and conviction of any person concerned in, or connected with the burning of the store house, situated on land of Patrick Reynolds in Middletown, at the corner of Valley Road and Green End Avenue, either as principal or accessory.

Said reward to be paid upon the conviction of the offender.

By order and in behalf of said Town Council.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Clerk.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the National Exchange Bank

Will be held at their Banking Rooms, 38 Washington square, TUESDAY, January 13, 1914, at 3 P. M., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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Newport, R. I., Dec. 16, 1913.

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Probably by spring the work will be completed and then the selling will begin, and if the owner is not mistaken a fine residential district will grow up. Such a community will mean much to Newport and to the general locality across the beach, while it would not be surprising if it should mean an early extension of the car tracks across the beach to convenience the travel which will have been so increased as to make the extra track worth operating.

WALKING STICKS.

[London Chronicle.]

Disraeli's dandy canes for pure show would not have suited Dr. Johnson. The stick he took with him to the Highlands from London was a substantial contruction of oak. "It had too," said Boswell, "the properties of a measure; for one nail was driven into it at the length of a foot; another at the length of a yard." He found it so serviceable all round that he said he intended to present it to a museum, but in the island of Mull one day, when Johnson was riding and the stick was entrusted to the baggage man, it disappeared forever. Then Johnson found a last use for it—as material for a gibe at those treeless regions. He insisted that it was deliberately stolen. "Consider, sir, the value of such a piece of timber here!"

Few literary men, from Johnson to Chesterton, have made such a god of a stick as did Coleridge. His was a curious staff with the head of an eagle on one side and the portrait of its owner on the other, and the poet lost it so frequently that he drew up a special "cry" for the bellman whom he sent round to announce the loss. After a description of the stick came a warning: "If any gentleman (or lady) has fallen in love with the stick and secretly carried off the same he (or she) is hereby earnestly admonished to conquer a passion the continuance of which might prove fatal to his (or her) honesty. And if the said stick has slipped into any gentleman's (or lady's) hand through inadvertence he (or she) is requested to rectify the mistake with all convenient speed. God save the king."

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Thursday, unsettled, probably fair; moderate variable winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Forecast for southern New England—Fair tonight; Thursday, unsettled; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Forecast for northern New England—Snow tonight; Thursday, cloudy; high easterly winds diminishing and becoming variable.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Cloudy and unsettled weather prevails generally in the central valleys and the eastern states. General rains have occurred along the Atlantic slope northward to central New England and rain or snow in northern New England, the Lake region, the Plains states and parts of the Rocky mountains and on the eastern slope. The heaviest amount for the past 24 hours was at Portland, Maine, 1.40 inches. The centre of the disturbance is off Nantucket this morning. Pressure is still high in New Brunswick. A disturbance appears to be developing on the western Gulf coast and another as off the north Pacific coast. The temperature is generally low. The lowest reported in New England last night was 18 degrees at Greenville, Maine, and in the West 6 below zero at Durango, Colo., and 20 below in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan. In New York at 8 a. m. it was 38, Boston 39, Washington 34, New Orleans 46, St. Louis 34, Chicago 30, St. Paul 18, Des Moines 34, Bismarck 8, Kansas City 30, Denver 6, Salt Lake City 20, San Francisco 50 and Portland, Oregon 32.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	41	42	44
Barometer	29.95	——	Rising
Wind	N W	N W	N W
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear'g

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Wednesday, December 24.
Sun rises 7:10 sets 4:19
Moon rises 4:14 a. m.
Day's length 9:09 increase 1 minute
High water 4:28 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

Thursday, December 25.
Sun rises 7:10 sets 4:19
Moon rises 5:30 a. m.
Day's length 9:09 increase 1 minute.
High water 5:20 a. m., 5:53 p. m.

Friday, December 26.
Sun rises 7:11 sets 4:20
Moon rises 6:41 a. m.
Day's length 9:09 increase 1 minute.
High water 6:12 a. m. 6:43 p. m.

Moon's Phases.

New moon, Dec. 27th, 9:53 a. m.

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ANDERSON—In Cumberland, 23d inst., Mary Ellen, widow of Thomas Anderson.
GREENE—In Warwick, 22d inst., Margaret Frances (Lewis), widow of George C. Greene, in her 73d year.
TOURTELLOT—In Johnston, 22d inst., Mary E., widow of David A. Tourtellot, in her 80th year.
BULLOCK—In Fall River, 23d inst., Eldamora, daughter of Isaiah B. and the late Leonice W. Bullock.
SULLIVAN—In Fall River, 23d inst., Patrick F. Sullivan.
FRENCH—In Fall River, 22d inst., Margaret, wife of William H. French.
ROBBINS—In Fall River, 22d inst., Charles H. Robbins, in his 80th year.

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FITTING TO THE SEASON.

Rogers Senior Middle English Class Reads Holiday Edition of Paper.

"A Dutch Christmas in New Amsterdam" and "Santa's Predicament" at Lenthal and Coggeshall.

The public schools closed at noon today for the holidays, to resume Monday, January 4. At several of the schools there were special programs of entertainment appropriate to the Christmas season.

As a fitting remembrance of Christmas time the Senior Middle English class, under Miss Kate L. Clarke, read a Christmas paper at the Rogers High School. Ralph Brierly and Harold L. Norton were editors-in-chief while a pretty design of the paper was drawn on the blackboard by Miss Helen Schoentzeler. Some of the articles were "A Brave Widow," "The Poor Wise Man," a poem; "Billy's Ride," "Selling of the Red Cross Seals in Newport," "Christmas When We Were Children," "Christmas, Merry Christmas," a poem; "The Result of an Accident," "Christmastide" and "The True Christmas Spirit."

Mrs. M. J. Gale, the teacher of Lenthal VI, who believes in teaching history by object lessons, arranged a little play for the close of school, entitled "A Dutch Christmas in New Amsterdam." Eldred Radford took the part of the choleric Governor Stuyvesant well and Edith McCarthy impersonated his lady-like and gentle wife. The parts of Paul Blum, a Dutch farmer, and his wife, Marta, were taken by Ludlow Mahan and Mary A Amoruso, and their poor little orphan nieces, Greta, Hilda and Gertrude, were well done by Louise Luth, Gladys Casseen and Aimee Taylor. The three bad boys of the town, Jacob, Hans and Ruff (Weeden Underwood, Arthur Larson and James Brophy), did credit to the characters they took, when they sprinkled salt and red pepper on the crullers and pretzles prepared for the governor and his wife. Thomas O'Rourke did well in the dual part of Hank, the man of all work, and afterwards of Kris Kringle.

There were also some impersonations of Mother Goose characters, in which were Jack Spratt and his cat, Mother Hubbard and her dog, Little Jack Horner and his pie, Bo Peep, Little Miss Muffet, Old King Cole and his fiddlers, the three wise men of Gotham, the old woman who lived in a shoe, the little man with his little gun, Little Boy Blue, Good Saint Nick and Mother Goose herself. A poem was read by Eldred Radford and the various characters acted their parts as he read them.

Singing and folk dancing entertained the children and their friends until the close of school.

The pupils of Grade VI, Coggeshall School, Miss Alice M. Harrington, teacher, also presented a Christmas play entitled "Santa's Predicament," at the closing exercises this morning. The characters were as follows: St. Nicholas, Francis Clarkson; Mrs. St. Nicholas, Bessie Johnson; Katy Biggs, Jane Langley; Billy Hagan, Harry Bence; North Wind (the messenger), Reginald Allen; Aurora Borealis, Edith Jurgens; Peace and Good Will (angels), Ruth Thurston and Elizabeth Loye; Snow Ball (the polar bear), Rufus Bailey; pianist, Margaret White; stage manager, P. Laurence Bailey.

In each of the five kindergartens there was the usual Christmas tree with gifts for the pupils and their parents, and the customary style of exercises were gone through with by the little ones. There were also exercises in some of the other schools Miss J and H. Carey, being among these.

SEPARATED BY ONE POINT.

Close Competition in Recreative Games Among Boys' Teams.

The closest of competition existed Tuesday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association, when the grammar school class under Physical Director Slocum departed from the usual custom of holding drills and substituted a list of recreative games. Three teams were chosen, with 15 boys each, and were named Jamestown, Little Compton and Middletown. Only one point separated the teams in the final summary, Middletown being first with 21, Little Compton next with 20, while Jamestown were last, but not far behind, with 19. The summary of events follow.

Relay race—1, Middletown; 2, Little Compton; 3, Jamestown. Skip-the-stick—1, Jamestown; 2, Middletown; 3, Little Compton. Relay obstacle race—1, Jamestown; 2, Little Compton; 3, Middletown. Leap frog—1, Little Compton; 2, Jamestown; 3, Middletown. Subway race- 1, Jamestown; 2, Little Compton; 3, Middletown. Relay swimming race 1, Middletown; 2, Little Compton; 3, Jamestown.

The last swimming race decided the standing of the teams, as they were practically even up to that point.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

The funeral of Charles Bowle was held Tuesday from his late home on Clinton street, the service which was private owing to the illness of Mrs. Sowle, being conducted by Rev. Mark Mosier of the Central Baptist Church. The bearers were L. W. Anthony, Louis Burdick, J. R. Caswell and J. H. Eldridge. The burial was in Newport.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Dutra Soito, died Tuesday from an affection of the lungs. The funeral was held at noon today from St. Mark's church, the burial being in Newport.

A larger quantity of holly has been gathered on the island this year than for a number of seasons. This was probably due to the fact that the holly this year is laden with large red berries in a profusion never remembered by the oldest inhabitant. The trees are also of unusual size and of unusual greenness.

Owing to the noon mail the 12:20 trip of the ferry will not be omitted Christmas day, as has been the custom for a number of years.

Miss Louise Carr of New York is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Carr, on the Shore road.

The public schools closed this morning with appropriate exercises, for the Christmas holidays. The lower classes had a tree, from which each scholar received a present, in the northwest room on the lower floor and the older classes theirs in the town hall, which has been used as a classroom during the fall.

"JUST HAD" TO SHOP.

Many Out in Tuesday Evening's Storm to Buy Under Rush Conditions.

"Shop Early" has been the warning for weeks, and frequently the News has called attention to the fact that the weather was unseasonable and that some could not avoid the habit of waiting until the last minute, when the conditions might be very disagreeable. The News was right in sizing up the situation, for with Tuesday evening, nearly the last opportunity, and the weather more disagreeable than it has been for weeks, there were hundreds of people who "just had" to do their shopping. In soaked clothing and wet feet they plodded through the stores and made the best choice of articles they could under the rush conditions.

The necessity of going out in which many found themselves hit the car service hard. The big cars were put out to handle the crowds, but it was slow work for them to pick up and let off in such weather, and by 8 o'clock 15 minutes had been lost in the running time. While that brought the cars on time so far as the public was concerned, they promptly proceeded to lose more and people were obliged to stand in the rain, as they could not tell when the cars were coming.

The storm caught the clerks bad, because many had returned to their counters for the evening before the rain began, and when the stores closed they were ill prepared to go out in the rain. From the way umbrellas were turned inside out and broken during the evening it would seem as if these should be a very appropriate late thought for presents.

CLEVELAND ESTATE SOLD.

Mrs. Walker Breese Smith Purchases Cottage on Catherine Street.

Dellois & Eldridge have sold, for Mrs. Clement Cleveland of New York, her estate on the southerly side of Catherine street to Mrs. Maud Rives Smith, wife of Walker Breese Smith of New York. The cottage was built by Dr. Clement Cleveland in the early nineties and occupied by him until 1900, since which time it has been rented, having been occupied one summer each by Dr. J. H. French, Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, Jr., Winthrop Rutherford and Philip M. Lydig, and since 1905 continuously by Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, U. S. N., whose family have resided there throughout the year. Mrs. Walker Breese Smith who has purchased the cottage, is well known in Newport. Although she has not occupied a cottage here she has been a frequent visitor to summer residents.

SEAL SALES INCREASE.

Schools Expected to Surpass Their Excellent Record of Last Year.

At the postoffice Tuesday afternoon Misses Emily Campbell, Elizabeth Hammett and Grace Crane made the record sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, disposing of 600 and exceeding the best previous half day by 150. In all during the day 970 were sold. In the evening Scout Camille Wadst sold 133 in the postoffice lobby.

This morning two college girls, Miss Dorothy Arnold of Wellesley and Miss Anna Congdon of Simmons, were in charge of the postoffice booth, and Misses Zita Fletcher and Elizabeth Hammett this afternoon.

The returns of the school children's sales have not been made and the complete list will not be in until the schools re-assemble after the New Year. Considerable money, however, has been turned in, and it is expected that the full returns will show that all the schools have surpassed their excellent records of last year.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—P. J. Healy, Jr., of Mahwah, N. J., is visiting his parents for the holidays.

—The Warner Athletic Club basket ball team will play at Bristol Christmas night.

—Mr. Sidney Porter has gone to Brooklyn and New York, to visit and spend Christmas with his children and friends.

—The Trinity Church choir has been engaged by a kind friend to sing Christmas carols at the Nurses' Home this evening.

—Mrs. Philip C. George and her daughter of Brooklyn are visiting Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farey, on Connection street.

—Rev. H. B. Reed arrived on the New York boat, this morning from New Jersey and New York where he went Sunday night to meet engagements.

—It looks as if the sending away of money was less this season than in years past, as the money order and registry departments at the postoffice did not have the rush for which they had looked.

—The trains and boats are carrying people away fast today. The 1:05 trip of steamer General had a large number bound home for Christmas, and the incoming boats and trains are bringing more back to Newport for the same reason.

—Mrs. Alexander M. Ross has given the employes of the street railway her annual gift of cigars. At his request Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has been supplied the names of the men running on the Island road, which is suggestive that they will receive the annual gift from this source.

—Frederick H. Paine has sold, for the heirs of Daniel T. Swinburne, the land known as the Swinburne lot, containing 34,133 square feet, situated on Catherine street, opposite Ayrault street and the Coggin estate and adjoining the Norman, Willard, Darlington and Potter properties, to J. D. Johnston.

—The Woman's Home Companion in an article entitled "News of the Better Babies Contests" prints a picture of Bernice Wood, Newport, R. I. The subject of the illustration is the young daughter of Mr and Mrs. Horace G. Wood of this city, who won the prize at the Newport County Fair, being 95 per cent perfect.

—The Anna W., of the Delaware & Lackawanna line, which arrived Tuesday to tow disabled steamer Winifred to New York, where she will go on the dry dock for a new tail shaft, decided that the weather was too heavy for a tow last night. With the change of wind, she left this morning at 9 o'clock. The steamer was leaking somewhat.

—President Wilson sent to the Senate Tuesday the nominations of William Spencer to be secretary of legation at Caracas, Venezuela, and of Solon White, jr., to be secretary of legation at Managua, Nicaragua. These were first sent to the Senate November 22, but were not confirmed at the special session and were sent in again at the regular session of Congress.

WIND AND RAIN MAKE WILD NIGHT.

Shoppers and Clerks Soaked, Umbrellas Wrecked and Streets Washed.

Passenger and Freight Steamers from New York, Hold at New London, Arrive Today.

There was quite a storm Tuesday night. The weather man had predicted it and it came rather ahead of time perhaps. The southeast storm signal had been ordered up, and what came fully justified that signal. The wind blowing from the southeast, and it rained with it and the night was anything but pleasant.

It began to rain, just a sprinkle, about 5:30, but it was not until about 7 that it really rained. Up to that time the Christmas shopping had been fairly good; after that it was soaked. Folks went home the best way they could. The wind began to pipe up and umbrellas became useless, and the wrecks thereof could be seen along the way.

The rain came down so hard that some of the hill streets were washed, and the wind blew so hard that shingles not properly secured soared, as did many other articles. It was a wild night, but many took to cover as soon as they could and did not know how really wild it was. The sea had given some idea of what was coming, and to those who saw the waves breaking along the shore the storm was no surprise; it was due.

The wind shifted and came out from the northwest during the early morning hours, the rain stopped and the temperature, which had held high during the rain, began to drop, though it did not grow very chilly. One feature of the storm which pleased was the fact that the temperature kept up and one was not both drowned and frozen.

In all 1.41 inches of rain fell during the downpour, giving Newport a total of 3.16 inches for December, which helps the ponds. During the night the north or Green End gained 3½ and the south pond two inches, and the water is still running in. The ponds are much fuller than they were a year ago. The record Sunday showed that the two were 39¾ inches above last year, the marks being north pond 62½ and south pond 63½ inches down, against 66½ and 89½ last year.

Many would like to see snow for Christmas, but Tuesday night, when the rain was pelting down, folks were heard to say it was better than snow. They were right; it was not necessary to shovel it, and this morning it is gone, the sun is out and Christmas trade is resumed.

Last year it snowed the day before Christmas and shut down on trade until evening, eight inches of snow falling. The rain of Tuesday night would have made about twice as much snow as that of last year had it not come down melted.

The storm held up the east-bound Fall River Line boats, the Providence and Mohegan, the latter he freight boat, putting into New London on account of the severity of the blow and the seas between Point Judith and Watch Hill. Leaving there about 8 this morning, the Providence reached her dock here just before 10 o'clock. The steamboat train was ready for her. She had 880 passengers and it took some time to transfer them to the train and make up, ready to go, so that it was 11 o'clock when the steamboat train, drawn by two engines, pulled out for Boston. The boat had already left at 10:35 for Fall River. The Mohegan waited off Fort Adams until the Providence left and then came in with the Newport freight. The Priscilla, bound west, must have gone through all right as no report to the contrary reached here.

Despite the heavy blow, no reports of damage have been heard.

MANY MADE HAPPY.

Sunshine Society and Salvation Army Send Out Christmas Gifts.

The members of the Sunshine Society have been busy trying to send sunshine into home and places where perhaps individuals would not think of sending gifts. They sent 11 baskets, each with fruit, candy and a gift, to the 14 women at the Newport Asylum and a box to the Old Ladies' Home, containing fruit, candy and a gift for each of the inmates. About 40 boxes of fruit were sent to shut-ins about the city and toys to 40 families. A box was also sent to Wallum Lake, for the Newport patients. All these will have occasion to feel that the Sunshine Society has the right name.

For days past, under pleasant skies and summer-like weather, and when I was chilly and at times when it was not really fit the Salvation Army Sentinel has stood by the contribution pot near the postoffice, to acknowledge contributions which the generous might make toward their Christmas fund. The contributions have not been as large as in some years past, but today the Army is sending packages to a large number of families for their Christmas dinners. Turkeys are beyond their ability to send, but depending on the families and their condition they are sending what will be found most useful—chickens, potatoes, onions, turnips, squash celery canned articles sugar coffee, butter, and also a copy of the Christmas War Cry. As usual, Mr. Benjamin Easton supplies four wagons for taking the Christmas gifts and the local members of the Army, Captain Button, Ensign Beerling and Lieutenant Marshall assisted by Lieutenant Dunwell of Hyde Park, a Newport girl at home for Christmas—attended to the distribution.

The Sunday School children will have a Christmas celebration in Salvation Army hall Christmas night, when a captain representing Christmas in 13 different countries will be given.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

FOR MEN.

Leather Slippers 75c to $2.50
Felt Slippers $1.25 and $1.50
Overshoes $1.75 to $3.00
Rubber Boots $4 to $6.
Silk Hose 50c
Lisle Hose 25c
High and Storm Shoes $3.50, $5 and $7

FOR BOYS

Rubber Boots $2.50 and $3.50
Skating Shoes $2.00
Overshoes $2 and $2.75
High Storm Shoes $2 and $2.50
Slippers 50c, 75c and $1

FOR LADIES.

Silk Petticoats $1.98 to $5.98
Silk Hosiery 75c, $1 and $1.50
Sweaters $1 to $5.98
Shirt Waists 98c to $4.98
Felt Slippers $1 and $1.50
Overshoes $2 to $2.50
Tea Aprons 25c to 98c
White Petticoats 98c to $2.98
Corset Covers 25c, 50c, 98c
Marabout Muffs $5.75 to $10.50
Marabout Stoles $3.75 to $13.50

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TEAM MANAGERS ELECTED.

Directors of Football and Base Ball Teams of Rogers High School.

Immediately after the closing exercises this morning a meeting of the Rogers High School Athletic Association was called to elect managers of the football and base ball teams, together with managers for the class basket ball teams. A meeting was held a short time ago to elect these, but it was declared illegal as all the members present were not active, on account of failure to pay athletic dues.

Alfred Clark was elected manager of the senior basket ball team, George Denniston of the Senior Middle five, John Johnson of the Junior Middle quintet, and Arthur Cottrell of the Junior aggregation. Hayward Lawton was elected base ball manager, while Osmond Denniston was chosen football manager. All the elections were unanimous, and with the exception of the last two were a repetition of those at the last meeting.

PRESENTATION TO ROGERS TEACHERS.

A delightful surprise was in store today for the teachers of stenography and typewriting at the Rogers High School, when the Seniors assembled for their last recitation before the holidays. Mrs. M. Anna Ford and her assistant, Miss Margaret F. O'Hanley were made recipients of sets of silver for the dressing table from the commercial class of 1914. Mr. Alfred Clark, in behalf of the class, presented the gifts with a little speech of appreciation and esteem.

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Music Rolls	.25	to	3.50
Music Satchels	.85	to	3.25
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COMMENCES JANUARY 1.

Compulsory Academic Training for Enlisted Men of the Navy.

Under general order No. 63, academic and technical training courses for enlisted men of the navy will be commenced January 1. The academic instruction will be compulsory for all men coming from training stations and for all men serving the first two years of their enlistment and who may be deficient in such studies. Voluntary classes will be formed for the instruction of men now taking courses, with correspondence schools for chief petty officers seeking warrant rank and for warrant officers seeking commissions.

The period for instructions will be from 1:15 to 2:30 in the afternoons, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and this period will be devoted to the self-improvement of every man on the ship. The commanding officer will have general charge of the instruction and will be assisted by all the commissioned officers and such warrant and petty officers as may prove necessary. Text books for the academic courses have been decided upon and will be immediately issued to the libraries of the various ships.

The educational system will begin at the training station and every man will be rated and a record slip be kept throughout his service, showing his progress and need of instruction. Men winning honorable discharges will receive a certificate of proficiency if they have completed their academic or technical courses, which may be used in seeking future employment.

The educational courses in technical or professional subjects will follow the trades which may be learned in connection with the work on board a war ship. Suitable hand books on trade subjects will be issued to supplement the practical training.

The order is described as tentative and officers are expected to suggest alterations.

FOR MORE NAVY CHAPLAINS.

Representative Farr Urges One for Each Thousand Men.

With the assertion that the shortage of chaplains on sea-going vessels in the navy operates to "deprive American sailors of the benefit of divine service in life and the comfort of prayer and religious ministration in death." Representative John Farr of Pennsylvania introduced a bill in the House of Representatives Tuesday to increase the number of chaplains. This matter has already been taken up by the Secretary of the Navy, and an item is to be included in the naval appropriation bill providing the relief that is necessary.

Mr. Farr declared that there are only eight chaplains available for duty on sea-going ships. His bill provides that there shall be one chaplain for "each 1,000 souls in the navy."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. William Shepley has returned from Washington.

—Miss Romola Dahlgren is at the Muenchinger-King.

—Again the police had nothing to report this morning in the criminal line.

—Miss Helen Muenchinger and Miss Pauline Treichel are here from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.

—Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs will give a dinner and dance at her New York residence this evening.

—Gibson Brothers have a fine display of flowers and potted plants at their new store on Bellevue avenue.

—Miss Clara A. Stanhope, a teacher in the public schools in Hackensack, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stanhope, on John street.

—Miss Emily Carroll of Pratt Institute is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs E. S. Carroll, on Bath road.

—Mr. and Mrs. William P. Buffum have gone to Chestnut Hills, Pa., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Walbridge.

—Mr. William Preble and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Preble, Jr., of California, who spent last week as guests of Miss Rachel Sanford of Adamsville, have returned home.

—Bishop and Mrs. James Henry Darlington and the Misses Darlington are at the Gotham Hotel, New York, to remain until after New Year's day.

—Few persons have their birthday anniversary on Christmas day but this good fortune comes to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hackman of Church street.

—Rev. Dr. William Brenton Greene Jr., and Mrs. Greene of Princeton, and Miss Greene of Middletown are guests of Rev. Richard Arnold Greene, for the holidays.

—Mrs. Emile S. Bruguiere and her son, Mr. Lewis S. Bruguiere, left Tuesday evening for New York, where they will remain a month and then sail for Europe.

—Miss Roberta King is at home from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter King, on Powel avenue.

—Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, recently in command of the First division, Atlantic fleet, arrived Tuesday evening to spend the holidays with his family at the Cleveland cottage, Catherine street.

—Announcement has been made of the birth, Saturday, of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Gardner, Jr. Mrs. Gardner was before her marriage Miss Rose Phinney Grosvenor, daughter of Mrs. William Grosvenor.

—Mr. Moncure Robinson gave a dinner Tuesday night in the Louis XVI room at the St. Regis, New York, which was decorated with palms, holly and poinsettia. A large bell of holly was hung over the centre of the table.

—Men have begun the work of demolishing the laundry building of the City Steam Laundry on Taylor court. It was in such condition that it would need practically to be re-built if the laundry were to use it longer. Now that the laundry has moved from this location there is talk of another taking its place.

—The men of the seaman gunners' graduating class will leave tonight on their Christmas furlough. A number are also going from the Training Station. Next Sunday will be the busy time for the New York boat out of here, as there will be the rush back to work. The travel as usual is quite heavy just now.

—A Christmas box has been sent from department headquarters, United Spanish War Veterans, to the veterans of 61-65 at the Soldiers' Home in Bristol. It contains a generous supply of tobacco, pipes, playing cards and greetings sent in behalf of every member of the department, with a right Merry Christmas and sincere wishes that all may enjoy the day.

ROOT CREATES LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Ridicule Kills Off Booms of Men Who Might be Presidential Candidates.

Numerous Bills for Road Improvement Show the Popularity of Government Aid.

[Washington correspondence of The News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is too early for Presidential booms. At best, they become mere boomlets, and are apt to be broken or they float away out of sight like a toy balloon. There is also a disposition to make fun of Presidential booms which spring up three years in advance of a national convention, and ridicule tends to kill off the booms of men who might be candidates.

I do not know that Elihu Root ever seriously considered himself a Presidential possibility. Once a reporter asked him if he would accept the nomination for President.

"By whom are you commissioned to offer me the nomination?" retorted Root.

Theodore Roosevelt thought of making Root the candidate in 1908, but chose Taft as the stronger man, fearing that Root's former corporation law practice would be harmful in the campaign. The present talk which has been going around about Senator Root has been premature.

In promptly and decisively stopping talk about his possible candidacy, Senator Root created a live topic for Presidential discussion. He said he would be too old for the duties, too old to be a candidate, that he would be 72 years old at the beginning of the next administration. Senator Cummins will be four years younger at that time, as will be Champ Clark. It is a question whether the parties will choose men of that age for Presidential candidates.

In notifying Fairbanks of his nomination for Vice President in 1904, Senator Root called attention to the age of his opponent, Henry Gassaway Davis, who was then past 80. Davis is now 90 and quite hale and hearty.

The best evidence of the popularity of government aid for roads is shown in the large number of bills that have been introduced for various sorts of improvements. Few men come right out boldly for direct government expenditures for road improvements. Most of them propose that rural post routes be improved or that some system of agricultural work be coupled with the projects. That is because they want to get around the possible constitution complications.

Senator Gallinger was the pioneer in good roads legislation. A dozen years ago he was fathering bills for road improvement, and most of those which are now proposed are along lines suggested in the first bill introduced by the New Hampshire Senator.

Congressman Slayden of Texas sacrificed his place on the military committee in order to retain a chairmanship, but he was given a place on the immigration committee. "I have left a war committee for a committee of peace," said the Texan, "but I have really gone from peace to war. The military committee was a peaceful organization, but the immigration committee is warlike. Already we have four personal rows going on in that committee. It is the scrappingest committee of the House."

Congressman Thomas of Kentucky does not expect much of the present Congress. He does want the great mammoth cave made a public park, however, and is trying by good nature, by telling jokes, by commending everything and everybody to get his bill reported. It is not altogether a new way of getting legislation but the query is, will Thomas succeed? He is still quite a distance from his goal, for the desire for parks is not so extensive as it was a few years ago.

Democrats occasionally compliment Minority Leader Mann, but he has hit many of them so hard that they want to put a little sting into their honeyed words. Congressman Dies of Texas was speaking of the Illinois man not long ago and said: "His mind was like a great storehouse in which was lodged everything from a toothpick to a self-binding mower. I congratulate myself that I do not possess the great fund of information which he has at his disposal, because I do not want to convert my mind into a public junk shop."

"Oh, you show that every time you talk," growled Mann.

Some one was trying to get through a bill for an aerial postal service, and during the suggestion "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma made this observation: "Along with the spineless cactus, the motherless chicken, the seedless raisin, the wireless telegraphy you want the trackless travel!"

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POLO PRACTICE IN APRIL.

Lakewood Court Field to be Scene of Preparation for Challenge Match.

It is announced by the Polo Association that initial steps have been taken toward preparing for the international match against the English challengers next summer. Matters pertaining to candidates and ponies have been discussed, and among other things it was decided to begin preliminary practice April 1. The Georgian Court field at Lakewood was again named for that purpose, George Gould having renewed his offer to the association.

Among those who attended the meeting were Henry Payne Whitney, J. H. Groome, Charles Wheeler, R. L. Agassiz, William A. Hazard, president of the Polo Association, and H. L. Herbert secretary. The matter of bringing together suitable amounts was placed in the hands of a committee composed of Louis A. Stoddard, Malcolm Stevenson, J. H. Groome and William A. Hazard.

It was further announced that nothing had been heard from the English polo authorities since the challenge arrived.

Two new clubs were elected to membership—the Chagrin Valley Country Club of Ohio, and the Thousand Island A. G. Miles as the respective delegates.

INSTRUCTION.

NOTICE.

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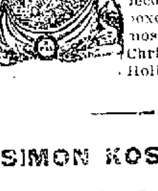

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a Connects for Saunderstown.
b Last trip to Saunderstown.
c Omitted Sunday.
d Saturday nights only.
f Sunday only.

Leave West Jamestown for Saunderstown c7:10, f8:10, 9:20, 11:20 a. m., 12:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:50, 5:50 p. m.

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I give and bequeath to the Young Men's Christian Association of Newport, R. I., the sum of ——— to be held by said Corporation and invested by its Advisory Committee, the income thereof to be applied to the use of the said Association.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Caprice," Well Known to Old Theatre Goers; "Robin Hood" Friday.

Mary Pickford, a moving picture favorite, will play at the Opera House the leading role in "Caprice," a story well known to old theatre-goers. She portrays the part of Mercy, the wild, care-free child of the mountains, who meets and falls in love with a youth from the city. His father forbids the match but with no avail until Mercy embarrasses him in front of his kind by her wild temper. When they are separated Mercy is sent away to school, where she is ridiculed on account of her quaint attire. The criticism turns into respect when Mercy performs heroic work during a fire in the school.

"From Dawn to Dark," a two-reel Bison drama, includes an attack by the Indians on the whites and the burning and complete destruction of a village. The most startling scene is where the daughter of the trapper is saved, at the risk of a young man's life after her horse has been shot from under her.

"Mike and Jake as Heroes" is the latest Joker release, while the Animated Weekly shows a gala day for Shriners at Joplin, Mo., unveiling ceremonies at Guatemala and others.

For Friday the management has secured the well known photo-play, "Robin Hood," in four big reels.

FOR DR. AND MRS. JETER.

Celebration Plans for Wedding Anniversary at Shiloh Baptist Church.

The members of the Shiloh Baptist Church have completed their plans for the celebration of the thirty fifth wedding anniversary of their pastor, Rev. Henry N. Jeter, D. D., and Mrs Jeter, which will be held this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued and it is expected that the church will be filled with friends of Dr and Mrs. Jeter. Rev. Dr. Puller of Boston, who has preached at the Shiloh church several times, will be master of ceremonies; Rev. T. Wellington Henderson, D. D., pastor of the Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, will make an address and instrumental music will be rendered by members of the Jeter family. The decorations, which are handsome, have been arranged by Mrs. Perry. A larget committee has charge of the celebration, with Mr. Armstead Hurley as chairman, Mr. Joseph Perry as treasurer and Mrs. B. H. Walton as secretary.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Charles A. Trager, took place this afternoon from her daughter's residence on Middleton avenue, Rev. W. F. B. Jackson of Trinity Church reading the service. There was a large attendance of riends, including the greater part of the older German residents of the city, and many handsome floral tributes were sent to the house. The members of Brunhilda Lodge attended in a body. The burial was in the Island cemetery the bearers being Thomas F. Martin, Fritz Swanson, Henry J. Hass, Paul Schoentzeler, Max T. Scannevin, Wulf Petersen, Joseph S. Anthony and Andrew Christensen.

The funeral of Cornelius W. Toomey took place this afternoon from his wife's residence on Third street, Rev. W. F. B. Jackson reading the service of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REVENUE CUTTER WINDOM BUSY

Twenty-Five Refugees Rescued from Floods in Brazos River District.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Twenty-five refugees have been rescued from flood regions in the Brazos river district in Texas by revenue cutter Windom. The ship already has distributed three tons of food and is continuing the work, according to reports today to Captain P. H. Cherroth at revenue cutter headquarters.

UNDER THE WILSONS' DIRECTION.

Christmas Cheer Goes Out from White House to Needy at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Christmas cheer went out from the White House today to hundreds of the needy in Washington, by direction of the President and Mrs. Wilson and their daughters, Margaret and Eleanor. Before the President's family left for Mississippi last night deserving families in the capital had been listed for practical Christmas gifts. Many of these had been discovered by Mrs. Wilson and her daughters by personal investigation. Accordingly, two large automobile trucks left the White House early today, loaded with turkeys, hams, vegetables, cooked foods of many kinds, fruits and nuts and a glittering array of toys and knick knacks for the children of the poor. The entire day was taken up by White House attaches in making the deliveries.

The Presidential Christmas giving was by no means the only evidence of the holiday season at the executive mansion, however, for gifts for the President and members of his family arrived constantly throughout the day. They will be held here, but the family will be notified at Pass Christian of the nature of the gifts and the names of the givers.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Treasury Distributes Over $5000,000 in Gold and Silver This Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—More than $5,000,000 worth of bright new gold and silver pieces of 1913 mintage, most of which will find its way into Christmas stockings tomorrow morning, has been distributed by the Treasury this month to banks throughout the country, but there is one 1913 coin which no one will receive. It is the 50 cent piece. None were minted this year, because the supply on hand was ample to take care of all calls for that denomination. In this connection attention was called by Treasury officials to the fact that the 50 cent piece is losing in popularity, and for the same reason as the two dollar bill, namely, because of ease with which error in change is made as compared with the quarter or the dollar bill. It is believed that in time the 50 cent piece may go out altogether, as did two and three cent pieces and three dollar gold coins.

Beginning about December 1, and lasting until almost Christmas day, there has been a constant call on the Treasury this year for new money which banks and merchants all over the country want for their patrons, so the Treasury and sub-Treasuries and mints are drained of the current year's money, which finds its way back soon after New Year's. Half the money coined during the year is rushed into circulation in the month preceding Christmas.

ALL DEPARTMENTS CLOSED.

Government Employes Draw Salary Due Them Up to Noon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—All departments closed today at noon, and employes were permitted to draw all the salary due them up to that hour. At a Christmas tree celebration in the Department of Commerce employes presented to Secretary Redfield a toy motorboat. To Assistant Secretary Sweet, a mighty hunter from Michigan, was presented a tiny gun. Secretary Redfield, in a short speech, complimented the men and women in his department on the co-operative manner in which they worked.

GIFTS TO HOUSE PAGES.

Representative Farr Presents 46 With Five Dollar Gold Pieces.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Brand new five dollar gold pieces have been presented to each of the 46 house pages as Christmas gifts by Representative Farr of Pennsylvania.

WALLACE JOHNSON'S VIEWS.

Believes Tennis Rules, as to Service and Foot Faults Should be Enforced.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Wallace F. Johnson, who was a member of the American tennis team which won the Davis cup competition in England last summer, in discussing the changes in the tennis rules proposed by the English authorities declared today that he believes the rules regarding service and foot faults should be rigidly enforced. He had been taught, he said, to keep both feet on or back of the service until the ball is struck.

"A man who adheres closely to the back court game rarely has a foot fault called," said Johnson. "There are, however, many men of national reputation who would suffer if the rules already on the statute books were rigidly enforced. Rigid rules will in no way embarrass the man who has a faultless service."

UNDER NEW CURRENCY LAW.

Three National Banks in New York to Take Out Federal Charters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Three of the 36 national banks in Greater New York have already signified their intention to take out federal charters under the new currency law. They are the Hanover National, The Gotham National and National Reserve Bank. Practically all other national institutions of the city and state, it is expected, will take similar action soon. The Clearing House Association, which comprises all the local national banks of importance, will hold a special meeting in the near future and place itself on record respecting the new law.

The Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.

(Legal Title) Incorporated May 6, 1898

PURPOSE: To pay to teachers who have taught not less than 30 years an annuity equal to one-half the amount of salary received at time of retirement, to a limit of $600.

SOURCES: From teachers who must pay one per cent of their salaries to a limit of twelve dollars per year; from gifts, and from entertainments.

CONDITIONS: Because the fund amounts to only $33,310.56 the ten annuitants are receiving one-quarter instead of one-half of their annuities.

NEED: Besides the ten annuitants, five teachers have taught thirty years and can retire if they wish.

TRUSTEES: Three members of the school committee, superintendent of schools, three teachers. The city treasurer is treasurer of the fund.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24, Wall Street.—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper 72½, American Sugar Refining 107, Anaconda 35, Atchison-Topeka & Santa Fe 94, Baltimore & Ohio 91⅞, Canadian Pacific 211, Central Leather 27, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 100¼, Erie 28⅛, General Electric 140, Missouri Pacific 22, New York Central 91⅛, Norfolk & Western 103¼, Pennsylvania 108⅞, Reading 166⅝, Southern Pacific 85⅝, Union Pacific 155, United States Steel 58, United States Steel preferred 105⅜.

10:15—Stocks moved irregularly in the early trading today, with a smaller volume of business than at any opening since the upward movement began last week. There were signs of heaviness among the eastern railroad stocks, selling of which was influenced by reports that November statements would show a large decrease in earnings. Norfolk & Western lost 1 3-8 and New York Central 1. Active bidding for Reading steadied the list and there was some improvement after half an hour of trading. Reading, Canadian Pacific and Sugar rose 1.

Noon—The halting action of the market, despite efforts to bring about a continuance of the advance by bidding up special stocks, made it evident that distribution was in progress. Some selling was attributed to disappointment of traders that signing of the currency bill and the accompanying statement of the President failed to exercise a bullish influence, the effect apparently having been discounted on the recent rise. Pronounced weakness of various stocks set back the whole list. Norfolk & Western dropped 3½ to 100½, its heaviness being attributed to reports that Pennsylvania would relinquish control of the road. Strength of Reading was associated with rumors that the company would reach a settlement out of court with the government. Aside from wide fluctuations of a few stocks, there were no movements of importance through the morning. Bonds were irregular. Missouri Pacific convertible 5's declined to 67, making a loss of 6 points within a week. Call money, firm, at 3½. Mercantile paper 5¾ @ 6. Exchanges, $295,076 111. Balances, $15,561,515.

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Amalgamated Cop.	[illegible]
Am Smelt & Ref.	[illegible]
Anaconda Mine	[illegible]
Atch op & San Fe.	[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	[illegible]
B'kn Rap Trans	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific Ry.	[illegible]
Chesapeake & Ohio	[illegible]
Chic Mil St Paul	[illegible]
Chic & Northwestern	[illegible]
Consolidated Gas	[illegible]
Can Pfd.	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]
Great Northern pfd.	[illegible]
Gt. Northern Ore	[illegible]
Interboro Met.	[illegible]
Interboro pfd.	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	21
N. Y. Cent. & Hudson	[illegible]
Norfolk & Western	[illegible]
Northern Pacific Ry.	[illegible]
Pennsylvania R. R.	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Roc Island	[illegible]

BOSTON MARKET

Copper Range.	35
East Butte	11¼
Miami	22¼
North Butte.	[illegible]
Nevada Cons.	15¼
Utah Cons.	[illegible]
Am Tel & Tel.	[illegible]
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FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, Marlborough street. 10:45 Christmas Day. Worship and sermon by the pastor. All are cordially invited to this service.

EMMANUEL Church, 7:30 Holy Communion. 10:30 Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. The infant school festival will be Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WHERE TO GO TODAY, TOMORROW AND FRIDAY.

Wednesday.

Opera House—Feature Film, Mary Pickford in "Caprice," and Other Motion Pictures.

Thursday.

Opera House—Matinee and Evening, Motion Pictures.

Friday.

Opera House—Feature Film, "Robin Hood," and Other Motion Pictures.

CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVY.

All Cleared Up Tuesday, Today's Accumulation Again Stacked High.

Local Office Working to Prevent Disappointment, But Much May be Delayed in Transmission.

While the people as a whole have not heeded the warning published repeatedly during the past few weeks to mail their Christmas presents early, there will be no disappointments on account of the local postoffice unless present plans go astray. Nevertheless it will be no Merry Christmas for the more than half a hundred employes, as they will be about worn out.

A News representative visited the office this morning and found mail matter of all sorts stacked high, leaving but little room for the workers, but Assistant Postmaster Thompson and Superintendent of Carriers Lee said they expected to clear up with the afternoon delivery today, as they did Tuesday. "As they did Tuesday" speaks volumes as a denial of a current rumor that post cards were pouring into the office in thousands and no effort was being made to work them, nor would there be any likelihood that cards would be delivered until after Christmas.

The cards are coming in thousands and this morning there were great stacks of them which were the accumulation since Tuesday afternoon, but there were stacks of parcel post matter as well, and the letter mail is also running heavy. However, 50 men will wade through a huge amount of matter during a day when the eight-hour rule is off, and in addition to long hours the men are hardly taking time for light lunches. Were it not for the waiving of the time restriction it would be in the distant future when the avalanche of stuff would be cleared. Of course the men will receive pay for all the extra time they are working, but it would be more to their comfort if they had the opportunity for more sleep.

Postmaster Burlingame has called in every available man, both substitute clerks and carriers, and the carriers were doing the unusual thing of delivering Tuesday evening, not having been able to leave the office until late in the afternoon. Again this morning it was not until 10 o'clock that the men were out, and leaving stacks of matter to be worked this afternoon.

Two of the carriers have automobiles, and these as well as the postmaster's are being used in the moving of the mass of matter, while four single teams are working on the parcel post exclusively. There are 1[illegible] men working the parcel post, in addition to all the carriers helping with the lighter and less bulky parcels. Fall River, which is a much larger city than Newport, is running along with five single and one two-horse wagon and clearing up its matter, but it has an automobile truck collecting from the sub-stations. Here the parcels wagons have also to look after the sub-stations, and they are bringing in some huge loads at frequent intervals.

During the past four days there have been delivered in Newport on an average 2650 packages. The outgoing insured packages The outgoing insured mail is a trifle heavier, being 250 pieces.

While the local office is doing its best to prevent any disappointments Thursday, though the carriers will be late in making their deliveries, it is realized by the force that many are doomed to disappointment, for reasons beyond the reach of the local office. The mails throughout the country are clogged and quantities of matter will not arrive in the usual lapse of time, while Newporters who have waited until the present week to mail their presents will find that they have not reached their friends in time. The department officials admit that they have been greatly assisted by many who have done their mailing early, but there were not enough who did so to prevent an abnormal condition, and at the big distributing centres there are tons of stuff in stacks which cannot be cleared up.

On the whole, the wrapping of packages has been good this year and there are less "Received in Poor Condition" parcels in proportion, though there are many cases of woeful lack of judgment in mailing flimsy though perhaps pretty packages. The people have made a rush to accept the use of the cheaper service, but have failed to take the precautions, in many cases, of wrapping their goods as well as they would have done had they been sending them by express. Some have been careless about addressing and the dead letter office will have a good assortment when the rush is over.

ST. AUGUSTIN'S SCHOOL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

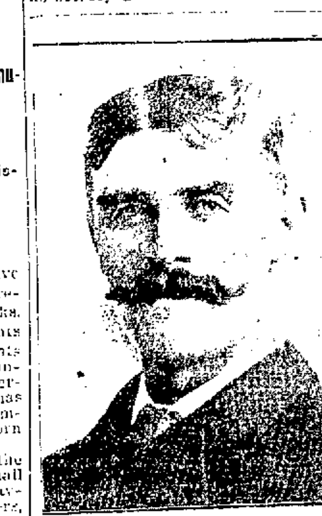
The children of St. Augustin's School had their Christmas entertainment Tuesday afternoon. After the singing of Christmas carols under the direction of Miss Greta Morris, presents were distributed from a large Christmas tree, each pupil receiving an attractive toy, a book and a box of candy. The gifts were distributed by the priests of the parish, Rev. Martin F. Reddy and Rev. John A. O'Rourke. The Sisters of Mercy of the church directed the children in arranging and carrying out their part of the program.

J. K. SULLIVAN THE MAN.

Identity of the Teachers' Santa Claus Revealed With His Consent.

Acted on the Old Principle That He Gives Twice Who Gives Quickly.

The identity of the teachers' Santa Claus has been made known. City Treasurer Taylor, pursuing him on the plea that the teachers really ought to know who had come to their assistance at this opportune time, finally convinced him that it was right to allow his name to be known. Of course if the teachers know it there could be no secrecy about it—they are mostly



THE TEACHERS' FRIEND.

women—and so it is no longer a secret.

Some will be surprised to know that the Santa Claus is not, as was at first supposed, a very rich man. He is just close to the people, realized what it meant to the teachers to be without their money for Christmas, and as he had it within his power to aid them came forward and did it. That is all there was to it.

His name? Jeremiah K. Sullivan.

Others might have thought of it, but if they did they did not act. It is the acting which counts and "J. K." always was a man of action. There seems a unanimity of opinion that he acted on the old principle that he gives twice who gives quickly, for in this matter if it were not quickly done it could not be done at all.

Incidentally, it may be said that this is not the first time Mr. Sullivan has come to the rescue, but it is the first time he has allowed his name to be known.

CAROLS AND FOLK SONGS.

Grandmother Newport at Opening Civic League Entertainment.

At the Civic League House Tuesday evening there was a fair-sized audience. In spite of the rain, when the first in a series of monthly free entertainments was provided for members and their friends. These are civic and social in character and are planned to encourage civic interest and promote good fellowship.

This first entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Walter S. Langley and Miss Katharine Jenckes. Members of the League of Good Citizenship from Carey, Grade V, Miss Rowena MacLellan; Lenthal, Grade V, Miss Katharine Driscoll; Coddington, Grade V, Miss Ellen Callahan, and Callender, Grade V, Miss Ella Sanford, sang Christmas carols and lyrics written by Mrs. George Grenville Merrill, touching on the work of the Civic League in Newport and set to music by Miss Ferrin, assistant supervisor of music in the public schools. The accompanist of the evening was Miss Grace Langley.

Mrs. Alfred G. Langley, in a quaint costume with a dotted muslin cap and large bow, took the part of Grandmother Newport lamenting in plaintive tones the old days. She was considerably cheered, however, to hear what the children of today are doing for their city. Mrs. Langley told what the girls used to do in Newport in the spinning line, and then how the boys acted as torch bearers to General George Washington on his visit here in 1791. The tunes among others used by Miss Ferrin in her clever adaptation were "Down in Dear Old Newport Town" and "Apple Blossom Time in Normandie."

Five carols were sung by the children, as follows: "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight," "The Silent Stars are Full of Speech," "The Earth has Grown Old," words by Phillips Brooks and music by Ethelbert Nevin, "In the Lowly Manger," Sadley, and "Bethlehem Town," Dudley Buck.

Twelve boys and girls from Grade VI, Lenthal, Mrs. M. J. Gale, under the direction of Miss Nancy Brownell, gave three charming folk dances, "Vickne," "Klappdans" and the Spanish barn dance.

Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, president of the Civic League, thanked those who had worked so hard to make the evening a success and chocolate was served by the Campfire Girls.

KAY-HURLEY.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Hurley, daughter of Mr. Armstead Hurley, to Mr. Bernard Kay took place Tuesday evening at the residence of her father on Bridge street, Rev. Henry N. Jeter, D. D., pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Kay left on the Fall River Line boat for Fredericksburg, Va., to visit Mr. Kay's parents and after a wedding trip will return to make their home here.

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EVERYBODY WILL CELEBRATE.

Washington Commandery to Have Christmas Day Observance in the Morning.

Sports for Apprentices at Training Station and Holiday Spirit Will be Universal in the Homes.

Tomorrow, Christmas, will be a general holiday, observed by a larger number than keep any other holidays during the year. In fact, the day will be celebrated by many who never close their places of business except on this day. The banks, public offices, schools and business places will be closed, and at the army posts and naval stations there will be holiday hours. In the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches services will be held appropriate to the day.

The holiday spirit will be universally in the homes, with Christmas trees, family gatherings and joy unconfined for the little ones, in which the older people will join. At the hospital, asylum and homes for the aged there will be special holiday dinners and entertainments, and the poor in their homes will be remembered by the Salvation Army, the Campfire Girls and other organizations, and by many who are generously endowed with this world's goods.

In accordance with its usual custom and the request of the grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Knights Templar, Washington Commandery will hold its Christmas Day observance in its asylum in Masonic Temple at 11:15 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Devotions, under the direction of the prelate.

Music.

Toast, "To our Most Eminent Grand Master," response by Right Eminent Sir John P. Sanborn.

Toast, "To our Right Eminent Grand Commander," response by Eminent Sir Robert S. Burlingame.

Music.

Toast, "To our Absent Fraters," response by Eminent Sir Robert Frame.

Toast, "To our Sister Commanderies," response by Eminent Sir Robert W. Curry.

Music.

Toast, "To the Ladies," response by Sir Dudley E. Campbell.

Music.

The musical program will be under the direction of Sir Daniel U. Boone, musical director of the Commandery, with Generalissimo Henry Stuart Hendy as accompanist.

The following sentiment has been prepared by the committee of Christmas observance of the Grand Encampment of the United States:

"To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Arthur MacArthur.

"A quarter of a million Knights of the Temple, in this and other lands, awaiting your first Christmas greeting, again avow their allegiance to you and those in authority, and pledge their devotion to the Great Redeemer and His cause on earth."

The Grand Master sends the following response:

"To all Knights Templars:

"There can come to no man, occupying whatever position he may, a greeting that is so full of the spirit of Christian Knighthood as the sentiment which comes to me as Your Most Eminent Grand Master from the Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction at this Christmas time.

"In this approaching season, when Christian teachings should prevail, and when Knightly greetings and Knightly sympathy should be manifested on every side, the voice, as of one from this mighty host, comes like music to soothe the cares of day, to inspire to nobler action and to make one feel that life's burden is easier to bear and life's journey easier to tread. In these days of materialism, when the hand of acquisition is busy, when the more beautiful sentiments of life are sometimes pushed rudely aside, when justice with leaden heels and velvet hands harasses and grieves, it is then, and then to its full force, that the powers and privileges of Christain Knighthood should show forth in all their beauty, in all their possibilities and in all their abilities to make life happier and mankind better.

"Now, when Joy and Peace should be prevalent, there comes to us a more serious thought that in the regeneration of the world—that is the re-birth—there should ever be present in our daily walk in life the teachings that made the Man of Nazareth that one great appealing power whose influence ages have not dimmed and whose strength for good ever grows stronger.

"It is my sincere desire and my sincere wish that whatever there is in the teachings of our order that can be applied to the amelioration of humanity, that whatever there is in this world for us to do now, that we do it, and do it with a will, glorifying our Father in Heaven, making it manifest that our appreciation shows itself in good deeds, in charitable acts, and more especially in upright work, and a more clear understanding of the duties of Christian Knighthood.

"To all of you I wish that the joys of Christmas-tide may come. And as you, in turn, by doing and being, make others happy, so may you be happy.

"May God speed you all, and may Peace, Joy and Contentment sit by your firesides."

The apprentice seamen at the Naval Training Station will observe Christmas in the usual way, having a series of sports in Barracks B in the morning under the direction of Chief Boatswain John Davis, athletic officer, and a special dinner at noon. The remainder of the day will be a general holiday. Thirteen events are on the program for the contests in the morning, as follows:

Three-mile roller skating race, with prizes of $5 and $3.

One-mile run, prizes $4, $3 and $2.

One-hundred-yard dash, prizes $2 and $1.

Three-legged race, prizes $3, $2 and $1.

Sack race, prizes $2, $1 and 50 cents.

Potato race, prizes $3, $2 and $1.

Bobbing for apples, prizes $1 and 50 cents.

Wheelbarrow race, prizes $3, $2 and $1.

Shoe race, prizes $2 and $1.

Chariot race, between the Yeomen's School and the Constellation Guards, for a prize of $5.

Blindfold race for packages, total prizes amounting to $15.

Tug of war, between apprentice seamen and Constellation Guard, prize $10.

Tug of war, between Yeoman School and Commissary School, prize $10.

The menu for the Christmas dinner will be:

Cream of Celery Soup
Olives Pickles
Rhode Island Turkey Walnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce Giblet Gravy
Stuffed Potatoes Asparagus Tips
Green Peas
Combination Salad
Mayonnaise Dressing
Plum Pudding Brandy Sauce
Malaga Grapes Oranges
Mince Pie Frozen Pudding
Mixed Nuts Coffee

ASSIGNED TO STATIONS.

Ratings of Seaman Gunner Class Graduated at Torpedo Station.

The seaman gunner's class which has been under instruction at the Torpedo Station for the past eight months in torpedo work graduated today, after completing the long and trying examinations which the members must pass before they receive promotion. They will have a short furlough for Christmas, and will then report to the various stations to which they have been assigned. All the men are rated as gunner's mates, either first, second or third class, according to the rules of the navy. The stations to which each will go, and his rating as to class are as follows:

To the Second divison torpedo flotilla, navy yard Charleston, S. C.—F. A. Ruf, second class; M. B. Goldfarb, third class; I. R. Arney, second class; C. E. Keptner, third class.

To the Second division, torpedo flotilla, navy yard, Charleston, S. C.—J. R. Ross, first class; M. W. Pomeroy, second class; E. E. Nordquist, second class; G. W. Adams, third class; W. Garner, third class.

To the Dixie, navy yard, New York for further detail to destroyers, Atlantic fleet—J. J. Hickey, first class; F. Damm, second class; W. H. Glasper, second class; H. O. Lien, third class; E. H. Walters, third class; W. L. Saunders, third class; W. D. Dickens, third class; J. Alvino, third class; J. O'Brien, third class; J. Weber, third class.

To the Wyoming, navy yard, New York, for detail to Atlantic fleet—William Baker, second class; J. H. Scheu, third class; J. Esterl, third class; C. R. Carson, third class; H. L. Watson, third class; F. J. Weldon, third class; C. H. Silvia, third class; R. Slater, third class; C. W. Bergeman, third class; W. J. Storck, third class.

To the Tonopah, navy yard, Norfolk, Va., for detail to submarines—A. W. McPherson, first class; E. C. McDonald, second class; W. R. Wood, second class; J. Holsey, third class; J. J. Maciejewski, third class.

To the Colorado, navy yard, Puget Sound, Washington for the Pacific reserve fleet—J. L. Lewism, first class; C. J. Heinz, third class; W. J. Fitzgerald, third class; J. Smolik, third class.

To the receiving ship, Mare Island, Cal., for armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet—J. S. King, third class; W. C. Moore, third class; R. A. Rash, third class; G. H. Smith, third class; W. H. Clinton, third class.

TO STAY INTO JANUARY.

Congregational Council Accepts Rev. Mr. Hulbert's Resignation.

A council of Congregational churches of the state was held at the United Church Tuesday afternoon, to consider the resignation of Rev. Gustavus A. Hulbert as pastor. Six churches were represented by their pastors or lay delegates. Rev. James E. McConnell of the Union Church, Providence, was chosen moderator, and Rev. F. L. Hanscom of the Pilgrim Church, Providence, scribe.

The letter of Rev. Mr. Hulbert, resigning the pastorate; the action of the church and other matters concerning the resignation were read to the council, which after due consideration voted formally that the relation of pastor and church be terminated.

Rev. Mr. Hulbert will remain here until early in January, preaching the next two Sundays and administering the Communion January 4. He will leave Newport shortly afterwards, going directly to his new field of labor in Omaha, Neb.

IN THE FATHER MATHEW SERIES.

In the Father Mathew bowling tourney Tuesday evening Team No. 5 won two of three strings from No. 1. Gladding of the losers was high roller, with a single of 104 and a total of 280. The scores were as follows:

Team No. 5.				
Sullivan	73	80	67	220
Hayes	91	75	71	237
Murphy	85	76	80	241
Meehan	90	88	90	268
Stevenson	75	89	90	254
	414	408	398	1220

Team No. 1.				
Fagan	83	70	80	233
Sullivan	74	71	80	225
Doherty	62	76	67	205
Fitzgerald	74	86	81	241
Gladding	87	89	104	280
	380	392	412	1184

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